

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
April 2017/a**

	Net Change From				
	Apr/b 2017	Mar/c 2017	Apr/d 2016	Mar/c 2017	Apr/d 2016
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	398,100	397,100	391,200	1,000	6,900
Total Employed	376,400	374,500	370,100	1,900	6,300
Total Unemployed	21,600	22,500	21,100	-900	500
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.7	5.4	-0.3	0.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,682,600	2,680,300	2,615,400	2,300	67,200
Total Employed	2,586,900	2,579,400	2,522,500	7,500	64,400
Total Unemployed	95,700	100,900	92,900	-5,200	2,800
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.8	3.6	-0.2	0.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,972,300	2,973,300	2,899,100	-1,000	73,200
Total Employed	2,878,000	2,872,000	2,806,300	6,000	71,700
Total Unemployed	94,400	101,400	92,900	-7,000	1,500
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.4	3.2	-0.2	0.0
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,370,400	3,370,400	3,290,300	0	80,100
Total Employed	3,254,400	3,246,500	3,176,400	7,900	78,000
Total Unemployed	116,000	123,900	114,000	-7,900	2,000
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.7	3.5	-0.3	-0.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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